UPCYCLE DESK

CREATE A FUNCTIONAL SPACE WITH A POP OF COLOR

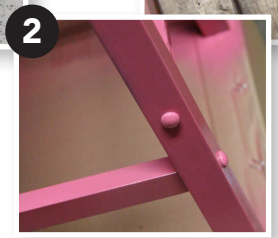
With spray paint, stain and a few simple supplies, you can create a stylish work space in one afternoon. Select your favorite color of Varathane Wood Stain and Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X spray paint and get started!

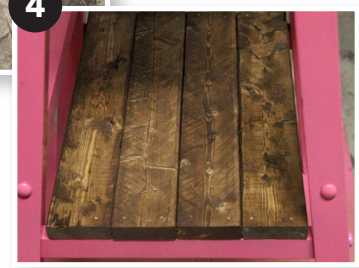
ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- 2 stools
- 4 wood planks at 15"x 4"
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Varathane Wood Stain
- Clean lint-free rags
- Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X spray paint
- Finishing nails and hammer
- Varathane Polyurethane

STEPS

1. **PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Lightly sand all wood surfaces in the direction of the grain progressing from 120-grit, to 180-grit, finishing with 220-grit sandpaper. Wipe clean with tack cloth, removing all dust.
2. **PAINT:** Shake can for 1 minute after the ball begins to rattle. Hold can 10-16" from the surface and spray in a steady back and forth motion. For best results, apply 2 or more light coats a few minutes apart. Allow to dry for 1 hour.
3. **STAIN:** Wipe one coat of Varathane Wood stain all over the boards with lint-free rag. Wait 2-3 minutes and wipe excess stain away with a clean rag. Allow stain to dry for 1 hour. For the best protection, finish with any Varathane Polyurethane.
4. **FINISH:** Place boards on top of the stools, leaving approximately a 1" overhang on each side. Nail each board to the top of the stool, ensuring boards fit snugly together to create a flat work surface. For added storage, you can also create a shelf on the bottom rungs of the stool using the same technique. Allow your project to dry overnight before use.





As shown Varathane Wood Stain in Kona; Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X Gloss Berry Pink; Varathane Soft-Touch Polyurethane Matte Finish

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CHALKBOARD PARTY TRAY

NOTE YOUR NIBBLES ON A HANDMADE TRAY

Personalize with any Varathane Wood Stain, easy to apply Chalkboard brush paint and stylish hardware. The perfect gift or addition to your party!

ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Wooden board (12" x 36")
- Varathane Wood Stain
- Clean lint-free rags
- Painter's tape
- Foam roller
- Rust-Oleum Chalk Board Paint
- Superglue or hardware
- Handles
- Chalk
- Varathane Polyurethane

STEPS

1. **PREPARE:** Lightly sand all surfaces in the direction of the grain progressing from 120-grit, to 180-grit, finishing with 220-grit sandpaper. Wipe clean with tack cloth, removing all dust.
2. **STAIN:** Wipe one coat of Varathane Wood Stain all over the board with lint-free rag. Wait 2-3 minutes and wipe excess stain away with clean rag. Allow stain to dry for 1 hour.
3. **PAINT:** Tape off the edges with painter's tape. Brush on one coat of Chalkboard Paint. Wait one hour and apply a second coat. Repeat process with a third coat.
4. **FINISH:** Allow paint to dry for at least 4 hours before adding handles (securing with glue or hardware). Then, allow paint to dry for 3 days. Once dry, condition your surface by rubbing the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erasing. For best protection, finish only stained surfaces with any Varathane Polyurethane.

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As shown Varathane Wood Stain in Early American, Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush Paint and Varathane Satin Polyurethane.

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